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Miss Downing and Miss Thorne Have
Coming-Out Parties—Other
Events—Notes.

The debutantes and their affairs are likely to engross social attention today. The debut of Miss Elsie Downing, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus C. Downing, will take place this afternoon. The receiving party will include Miss Catherine Britton, Miss Margaret Barbour, Miss Adelaide Heath, Miss Leonora Finley, Miss Jessie Krogstad, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Ruth Pilling, Miss Carol Newberry, Miss Mary Chase, Miss Isabel Magruder, Miss Stephanie Trescott, Miss Katherine Leech, Miss Frances Goldborough, the Misses Downing and their guest, Miss Pauline Williams of Baltimore. Miss Katherine Weeks and Miss Murray will be at the tea table and Miss Leach will serve the punch. Miss Downing will wear white satin with pearl trimmings and white. Downing has chosen a gown of pink satin, which is trimmed with point lace.

Mrs. Charles G. Thorne will present her young daughter, Miss Frances Thorne, at a large tea today. In the receiving party will be the house guests, Mrs. Miss Emily Hopkins and Miss Emily Perkins of Philadelphia and Miss Dorothy Walsh of Chicago. Others assisting will be Miss Stella Carus, Miss Evelyn Carpenter, Miss Margaret Daniels, Miss Josephine Johnston, Miss Elizabeth Bouvier, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Robyn Marie Ray.

Mrs. Thorne will entertain the receiving party at dinner this evening and a formal dance will follow, to which a number of young men have been asked. Mrs. Thorne will wear gray and Miss Thorne's companion will wear white chiffon satin with silver and crystals.

Miss Alice Gates Boutell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Henry Sherman Boutell, gave a very pretty luncheon today in compliment to Miss Martha Wheaton Bowers, daughter of the solicitor General and Mrs. Bowers, another debutante of the present season. Miss Wheaton Bowers, daughter of the solicitor General and Mrs. Bowers, was present, as was Miss Martha Calvo, Miss Margaret Worthington, Miss Sutherland, Miss Driggs, Miss Katherine Weeks, Miss Annie Irwin and Miss Frances Webster. The decorations of the table were in pink, carnations forming the centerpiece.

Miss Olga Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, was hostess at a debutante luncheon today, her guests sitting around a pink flower-decked table. The company included Miss Margaret Barbour, Miss Catherine Britton, Miss Marie Guidet-Duray, Miss Jessie Krogstad, Miss Ruth Pilling, Miss Elsie Downing, Miss Robyn Young, Miss Stella Carus, Miss Evelyn Carpenter and Miss Frances Miller.

Mrs. William Corcoran Hill was the third hostess today entertaining for debutantes. The hospitality was in compliment to Miss Margaret Preston Dwyer, and the company included her young associates. The decorations of the table were in pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will give a dinner the 22d.

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Chase and Robert R. Ralston, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., late yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Henry Goodfellow, was one of the prettiest events of the season, around which much pleasant interest centered.

The drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with white roses and ferns. Rev. Father Martin O'Donoghue performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was escorted by her brother, Mr. Constantine Chase, wore white satin trimmed with duchess lace. Her veil, which is a family heirloom, having been worn by her great-grandmother, was also of duchess lace and was caught to the hair by a pearl ornament in the form of a spray of lilies of the valley, another old family possession. She also wore the necklace and other ornaments of pearls belonging to the same set.

She carried a shower of lilies of the valley.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Edna Tyler, daughter of the late Col. A. C. Tyler of New London, Conn., was the maid of honor and wore a charming gown of emerald green, crepe de chine, champagne color, with a picture hat of black tulle trimmed with a cluster of paradise feathers.

The best man was Capt. William A. Mitchell of the Engineer Corps, a classmate of the groom at the Military Academy.

A small reception followed at Raucher's, where the decorations were in red carried out with roses and carnations, and a stringed orchestra played throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Chase assisted in receiving, and she wore a handsome gown of natter blue satin, trimmed with lace, and a plumed hat of velvet to match.

Late last evening Lieut. and Mrs. Ralston left for an extended trip, after which they will go to New Orleans, where the former is stationed.

Rev. Samuel H. Greene of Calvary Baptist Church officiated last night at the marriage of Miss Martha Sanderlin, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Sanderlin, and Mr. Franklin W. Reed of Ogden, Utah, in presence of their immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride

was attended by her sister, Miss Rosalie Sanderlin, and Mr. George Griswold of Connecticut was best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Dr. J. J. Joyner of Raleigh, N. C., wore ivory satin, trimmed with princess lace and pearls, with tulle veil crowned with lilies of the valley, and carried a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore pale blue messaline with crystal trimmings and carried pale yellow chrysanthemums. After the reception the couple left for their wedding trip, which will end in their future home, Ogden, Utah.

Miss Madeleine Harrison was married to Mr. William Allison Graham, formerly of this city, Tuesday, in the home of her mother, Mrs. William Henry Harrison, 102 East 38th street, New York city. Invitations were limited to relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. Michael J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral officiated. Miss Harrison was escorted by her cousin, Mr. T. Chesley Richardson, Jr. She wore a princess gown of white satin, draped with point lace. Mr. Cornell S. Hawley was Mr. Graham's best man. An informal reception was held. The couple will live in New York.

Mrs. H. T. Taggart entertained the Riverdale Yacht Club yesterday afternoon. A luncheon preceded the games and the table decorations were in red.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rabbitt of 490 Maryland avenue southwest announce their marriage by the Rev. Dr. Green of Philadelphia November 29, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Finley entertained at a large tea yesterday afternoon, when they presented their charming young daughter, Miss Leonora Finley, to their many friends in Washington.

The drawing room was converted into a perfect bower with the many bouquets sent this popular debutante.

Mrs. Finley received in a handsome gown of white embroidered crepe de chine and Miss Finley wore soft white satin and carried an armful of roses and orchids.

Mrs. Goldsborough and Mrs. Henry Spencer presided at the tea table.

Among the others assisting in the hospitality were Miss Mary McCauley, Miss Laura Meriam, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Adelaide Heath, Miss Whiting, Miss Catherine Britton, Miss Ruth Pilling, Miss Jessie Krogstad, Miss Carpenter, Miss Elsie Downing, and Miss Guidet-Duray.

Mrs. M. I. Veller, vice president of the board of lady managers of the Casualty Hospital, entertained at a luncheon today for the benefit of that institution. The prizes were numerous and handsome. Sixty guests were present.

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Mrs. Harry Wardman was hostess at a beautiful luncheon yesterday, given at her home on Connecticut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peyton have sent out the invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Anne Louise, and Mr. Marshall Magruder, lieutenant in the United States Army, Saturday evening, December 18, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock, at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church.

Several of the cabinet homes were open to callers yesterday. Mrs. MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury; Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; and Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War, seeing visitors informally, but will not be at home regularly.

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DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

W. J. Manning Was an Expert in Treasury Cashroom.

After a brief illness, the death of William J. Manning, formerly of Indiana and for over twenty-five years an employee of the cashroom of the Treasury Department, occurred at his home, No. 1028 Harvard street northwest, this morning at 4 o'clock. Stomach trouble was the cause of death.

Mr. Manning was born of English parents in Indianapolis, Ind., November 12, 1856, and was a graduate of the high school of that city. He studied law in the office of the late President Benjamin Harrison and was closely associated with Gen. W. W. Dwyer in Indiana. He took a very active part in political affairs in his state when a young man. He served as United States marshal and in the railway mail service before coming to this city. He came here in 1881 to take a position in the pension office while Gen. Dwyer was captain of the pensioners. In a short time he was transferred to the cashroom of the Treasury Department, where he has been employed ever since.

An expert in the handling of money, he was frequently engaged in transferring large funds requiring special knowledge and care. His character and splendid ability in the performance of his duties won for him many friends. He leaves a wife and three children, Donald and Misses Fannie and Dorothy Manning.

The remains will be taken to Lawrenceburg, Ind., for interment.

Accepts Call to New York Pulpit.

NEW YORK, December 2.—Rev. William du Bose Stevens, D. D., rector of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Redeemer of Philadelphia, has accepted the rectorship of the First Reformed Episcopal Church of New York city, Madison avenue and 55th street, and begins his new duties on January 1.

DIED.

ADAMS. At the Ontario, on Wednesday morning, December 1, 1909, Brig. Gen. HENRY M. ADAMS, U. S. A., retired. Interment at Arlington.

CORNISH. On Thursday, December 2, 1909, at 12:30 p.m., at his residence, 108 E. southeast, GEORGE GORDON CORNISH, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

GREER. On Wednesday, December 1, 1909, at 81 K street northwest, GEORGE W. GREER, funeral home, 1224 F street, N.W. Interment at 2 o'clock p.m.

HOWARD. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 2, 1909, at 8:30 a.m., at 914 North Carolina avenue southeast, Mrs. T. A. HOWARD, mother of Campbell and Mrs. E. Howard. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Baltimore, Atlanta and Mississippi papers please copy.)

KEY. On Tuesday, November 30, 1909, at 10:10 a.m., at his residence, 108 E. southeast, D. C. FANNIE B. KEY. Two sons, a dear son, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Ray, Julia E. Thomas and Spencer B. Key. Funeral from Campbell A. M. E. Church Friday, December 3, 1909. Casket will not be opened in the church.

All members of the Ladies' Unity Society are requested to attend the funeral of Miss FANNIE KEY, at 10:10 a.m., at the Church, Anacostia, Friday, December 3, 1909. Mrs. A. CARTER, Rev. Sec.

MALONEY. On Thursday, December 2, 1909, at 1:15 a.m., JOHN P. MALONEY, beloved husband of Mary I. Maloney, aged forty-four years. Funeral from residence, 503 4th street northwest, at 2 o'clock p.m., at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MANNING. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 2, 1909, at his residence, 1028 Harvard street, WILLIAM J. MANNING, aged 53 years. Funeral from residence Saturday, December 4, at